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張翼德引君入甕　呂奉先盛裝赴會

劉備留下張飛駐守下邳，奉皇命南下攻打袁術。這一戰，不但令同行的關羽在首戰大敗紀靈，更令劉備聲名大噪。可惜，由於徐州的軍餉不繼，戰事始終未能分出勝負。另一方面，屯兵小沛的呂布仍對徐州虎視眈眈，在劉備出征期間與陳宮密謀奪取下邳，獨佔徐州。在雙方的共識之下，最終的結果竟是一個雙贏的局面，張飛撤兵南下，警醒劉備，呂布取下徐州，佔地自保。因為，他們都知道真正的敵人並非對方，而是另有其人。

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CHENJUN

LIU BEI NOW HAS TO DEAL WITH BOTH LÜ BU AND YUAN SHU. WITH GUANGLING BEING A POOR REGION, HE WON'T LAST THERE.

WHILE SHOUCHUN'S YUAN SHU HAS TO DEFEND AGAINST LIU BEI, LIU BIAO AND SUN CE.

LIU BEI ACCEPTED THE IMPERIAL ORDER TO ATTACK YUAN SHU'S FORCES IN THE SOUTH, MOVING MOST OF HIS ARMY TO GUANGLING.

THOUGH LÜ BU DOESN'T HAVE IT EASY EITHER. XUZHOU IS A BIG TERRITORY, AND SCATTERING HIS FORCES TO PROTECT EACH SECTOR IS A DANGEROUS THING.

HOW INTERESTING, YOU PUT ALL THE CRISIS OF THE WARRING PERIODS INTO XUZHOU.

BUT ONCE HE LEFT, LÜ BU SWALLOWED XUZHOU IN THE HOPE OF EXPANDING HIS INFLUENCES, DISREGARDING ANY SENSE OF TRUST.

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CHAPTER 183 THE EVER-CHANGING SITUATION

第一百八十三回 千變萬化

MAKING A MESS OF THAT REGION, GIVING US MORE FREEDOM TO RULE CHANGAN PEACEFULLY.

XIAHOU DUN

SO WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOING TO DO?

NOW THAT CHANGAN IS IN ORDER, WE'RE READY FOR THE NEXT STEP.

CHENG YU

XUN YU

NOW WE MUST MAINTAIN THIS BALANCE OF POWERS.

NO, NOW IS NOT THE TIME.

YOU MEAN THE PLAN HAS CHANGED?

THE OUTLAWS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO XUZHOU. THEY WILL COOPERATE WITH US ANYTIME. WHY WASTE THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO GET RID OF LÜ BU?

IT'S A MIRACLE THAT XUZHOU'S BATTLE DID NOT INCUR HEAVY CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE.

MAINTAIN THE CURRENT SITUATION, LET THEM USE UP MORE MILITARY RESOURCES BEFORE WE ACT.

TO ACT NOW WILL BE TOO COSTLY FOR US; NOT WORTH IT.

SO HOW SHOULD THE OUTLAWS COOPER-ATE WITH US?

RIGHT. CONTINUOUS DRAFTING WILL BREAK THE POORER SIDE FIRST.

ADVISOR, YOU MEAN...

OH, THE MANTIS PRAYS ON THE CICADA...

WHILE THE GOLD-EN ORIOLE COMES FROM BEHIND.

XUZHOU. XIAPI

OUTLAWS ARE GUARD-ING THE OUTER CITIES - AS OUR BUFFER.

YES, THAT ZHANG XIU WHO HAS THE UNBEATABLE JIA XU.

CHEN GONG

NO WONDER YOU ARE THIS CALM.

ZHANG LIAO

YOU MEAN... CAO CAO WILL ATTACK WANXIAN'S ZHANG XIU FIRST?

CAO CAO KILLED HIS UNCLE, AND BY LOGIC HE'D WANT PAYBACK.

SPEAKING OF ZHANG XIU... HE IS DONG ZHUO'S REMAINING FOLLOWER ZHANG JI'S NEPHEW.

PROMOTE THE OUTLAWS AS SOON AS CAO CAO MAKES A MOVE.

SO THEN, HOW SHOULD I ASSIST YOU?

IN ADDITION, MAKE THEM EARN IT.

PROMOTION? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?

LET'S GET IN ON THE ACTION OF OPPOSING YUAN SHU AND SEND THEM TO BATTLE.

BESIDES, YUAN SHU IS THE ENEMY OF THE COUNTRY, THEIR DEATHS WILL RAISE OUR REPUTATION. ONE STONE FOR TWO BIRDS.

WHAT IF THEY WON'T OBEY THIS ORDER AND JOIN FORCES WITH LIU BEI AT GUANG-LING INSTEAD ...

WE KNOW CAO CAO WILL MAKE THEM TURN AGAINST US, SO WHY NOT REMOVE THIS THREAT AT THE SAME TIME?

THAT'S ALL I WANT TO HEAR.

SOUTH OF XUZHOU. GUANGLING

YOU MEAN...

DON'T WORRY, I HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR EVERY-THING.

LU BU WILL LET US RETURN TO XUZHOU?

YES. HE SAID HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DO WHAT HE DID. HE INSISTS THAT YOU, MY LORD, SHOULD STATION IN XIAOPEI.

MY LORD, THIS GUY IS OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO KILL US!

GODDAMNIT, ISN'T THAT SUICIDE?

IF WE WOULD JUST HOLD OUR GROUND, CAO CAO WILL COME TO HELP US.

AND IF WE JOIN FORCES, LÜ BU WILL BE DEFEATED!

MY LORD, XIAOPEI IS A BARREN LAND, THERE'S NO FUTURE AT THAT PLACE.

MI ZHU

JIAN YONG

RIGHT. THEY WOULDN'T DARE TO HARM YOUR MISTRESSES. DON'T AGREE TO THIS.

GO BACK...

WE MUST GO BACK NOW!

ENOUGH NONSENSE. LOYALTY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS CANNOT FEED PEOPLE.

THIS LAND IS TOO SMALL FOR OUR ARMY, AND WITH SO LITTLE FOOD HOW LONG CAN WE LAST?

THE ARMY IS ABOUT TO DISP-ERSE.

RETURNING TO XUZHOU FIRST... THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU PLANNED.

A WISE DECISION. EXCEPT HE REFUSES TO GO TO LIU BIAO.

MY LORD, WHAT WILL WE DO ONCE WE GO BACK?

WHAT'S OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS?

THAT'S OK. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT HIS NEXT STEP IS.

LU BU MANAGED TO TAKE XUZHOU WHILE IN XIAOPEI...

FAKE A TRUCE, THEN PAY HIM BACK WHEN WE CAN!

WHY CAN'T I?

CONGRAT-
ULATIONS,
LIU BANG
IS HERE.

THE FIRST EMPEROR OF HAN DID THE SAME THING TO ELIMINATE XIANG YU!

XUXIAN

IF WE SURROUND HIM, ZHANG XIU WILL DEFINITELY SURRENDER?

YES, MY LORD. BEING SO CAUTIOUS ALL THE TIME,

YOU CAN FINALLY GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

GUO JIA

YES, MY LORD. HE GIVES YOU ANOTHER DATE OF MOBILIZ-ATION.

THAT MAN WANTS TO GIVE ME ANOTHER PRESENT?

MM. THAT DEPENDS ON HOW HE SHOWS HIS SINCERITY.

FORGIVE ME, MY LORD, BUT I CANNOT HELP YOU WITH THIS INTEREST OF YOURS.

WHY DON'T YOU REQUEST IT PERSONALLY, MY LORD? SEE IF THAT WORKS.

JIA XU ALSO SAID, PLEASE LET ZHANG XIU LIVE.

HOO.

THIS... IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN FIGHTING A WAR.

XUZHOU PENGCHENG

HAHAHAHA.

EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT THIS BACK THEN.

WHEN DONG ZHUO ENTERED THE CAPITAL, HE PLANNED A BANQUET.

HUA TUO

MANY PEOPLE WERE TOO BUSY TO ATTEND, INCLUDING ZHANG JI.

TURNS OUT HE WAS GETTING MARRIED ON THE SAME NIGHT, AND I WENT TO CONGRATULATE HIM TOO.

AFTER ZHANG JI'S DEATH, HIS NEPHEW ZHANG XIU SETTLED HER IN LUYANGCHENG, OUTSIDE OF WANXIAN.

ONCE CAO CAO TAKES WANXIAN, HE WILL DIVIDE HIS TROOP TO PROTECT EACH REGION, HENCE SCATTERING HIS FORCES.

HIS WIFE REALLY WAS AN UNRIVALED BEAUTY, NO WONDER SO MANY MEN DARED TO DISOBEY ORDER AND WENT TO SEE HER.

HIS YOUNGER BROTHER HELPED ME KIL NIU FU. NOW HE EVEN MANAGED TO BECOME ZHANG XIU'S RIGHT-HAND-MAN, AND IS IN CHARGE OF LUYANG-CHENG.

BACK THEN, I HAD PEOPLE OF THE HU CLAN SERVE AS INSIDERS TO HELP ME ELIMINATE DONG ZHUO. THAT'S HIM, STANDING BEFORE YOU.

COME ANY CLOSER AND THIS WILL KISS MY NECK.

SOME SAY CAO CAO IS VERY INTERESTED IN ZHANG JI'S WOMAN.

ALL MEN SUFFER FROM THE SAME SICKNESS. THEY EITHER LUST FOR POWER, OR FOR BEAUTY.

YOU THINK I WILL TAKE ON THIS SUICIDAL MISSION FOR YOU?

EVEN A POOR MAN CAN BE ADDICTED TO GAMBLING,

AND RIGHT NOW, I AM VERY INTERESTED...

WELL, IF I'M NOT WITTY ENOUGH TO HAVE YOU, I CAN ONLY LUST AFTER POWER.

SO YOU WANT ME TO IMPERSONATE HER AND ASSASSINATE CAO CAO?

IN A BET...

TO SEE WHETHER YOU WOULD SELL ME OUT?

SFX: XIUNG~

SFX: PA~ PA

HERE ARE SOME MORE.

PROFILES ON OUR PARTNERS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION.

CHAPTER 184 PHOENIX JOINS THE FIRE

第一百八十四回 鳳投火

ALL IN FLAMES ...

IF CAO CAO FINDS OUT, THEY WILL SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS XUZHOU'S CHEN CLAN ...

NOW, ANOTHER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHI.

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT CAO CAO WOULD SWALLOW ALL OF CHEN CLAN'S ASSETS THAT WERE ENTRUSTED TO US.

SIMA LANG

NO, THIS TIME IT'S FOR WANXIAN'S DEFENSE.

WH... WHAT? AGAIN?

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND ... DIDN'T WE PAY THAT ALREADY?

HE IS GOOD. THE CHEN CLAN HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO BE HIS INSIDER.

IF THAT'S WHAT HE MEANS BY "TALENTS MUST BE USED", THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

EVER SINCE THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS EXPOSED THEIR TRAIL, HE HAS BEEN USING IT LIKE A TRUMP CARD.

IF THIS KEEPS UP, ALL OF YOUR HARD-WORK WOULD BE IN VAIN.

SFX: XIONG~

OH, WHAT ABOUT THE SHAN CLAN?

HE'S NOT DEALING WITH US JUST YET, BECAUSE THE SIMA CLAN IS GOOD AT MAKING MONEY.

IT'S GOOD THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO BRING SHAN WU LING OVER TO OUR SIDE, SO AT LEAST WE HAVE THIS RELATION BY MARRIAGE, BUT...

ONCE AS SWORN ENEMIES, NOW THAT WE'RE IN THE RUT, I'M THANKFUL THAT THEY HAVEN'T CHIPPED IN TO HURT US.

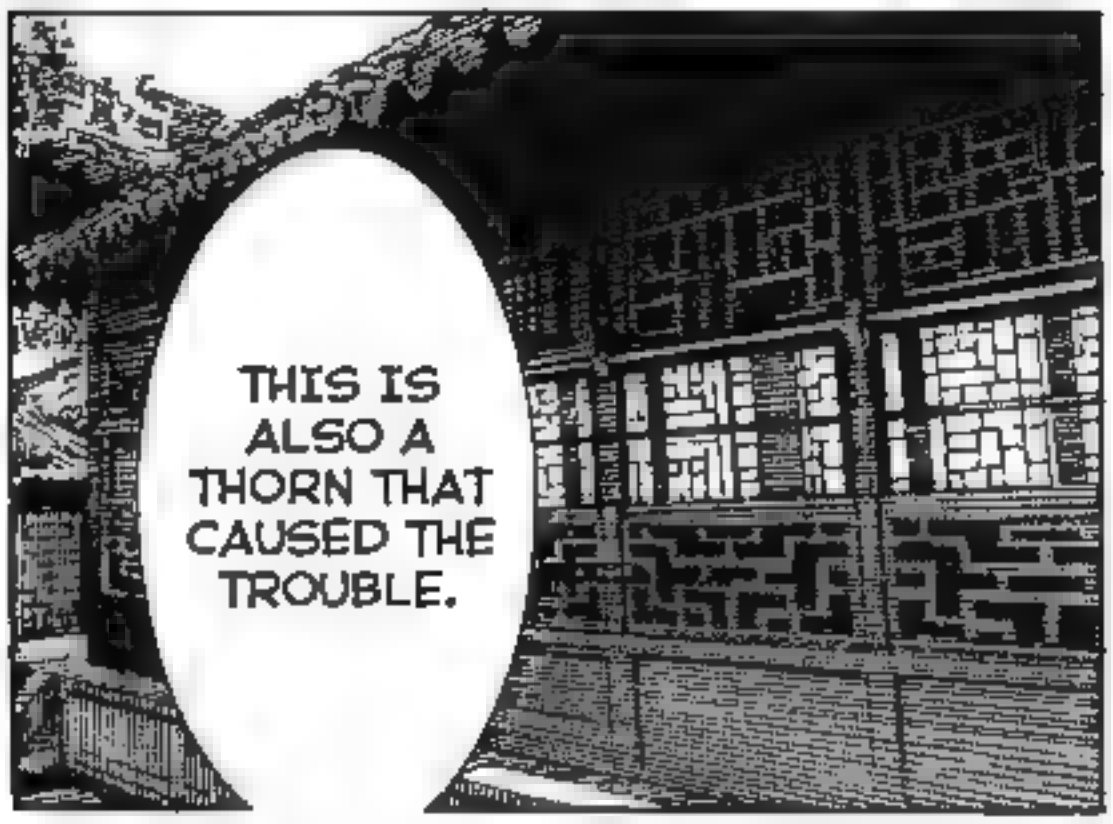
IT'S SAD THAT WHEN A WOMAN LEAVES THE HOUSE SHE BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE.

WE BROUGHT THIS ON OURSELVES, SO WE MUST NOT DRAG OTHERS INTO THIS MESS.

EVEN THAT OATH OF THE EIGHTEEN WARLORDS, TO GO THROUGH THICK AND THIN TOGETHER, HAS BECOME A JOKE NOW.

ZHONG DA! WHAT ARE YOU...

THIS... IS THE TOKEN OF OUR PARTNER-SHIPS...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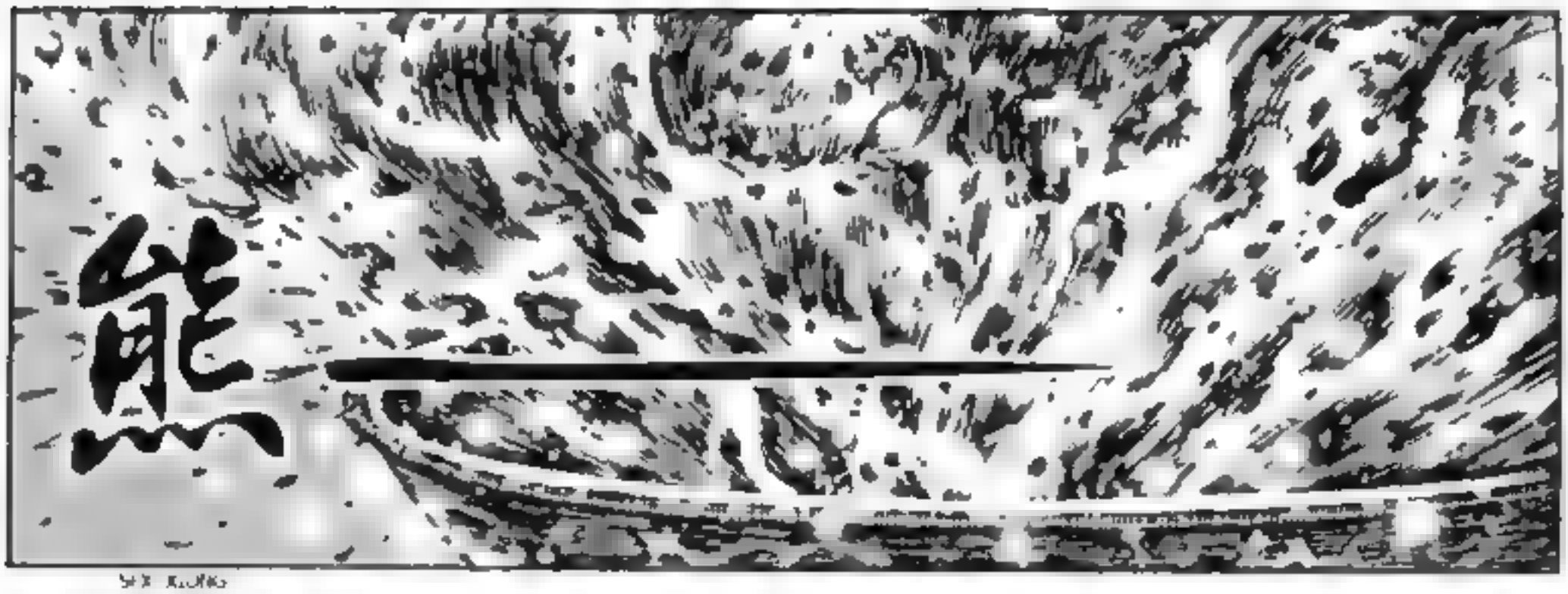
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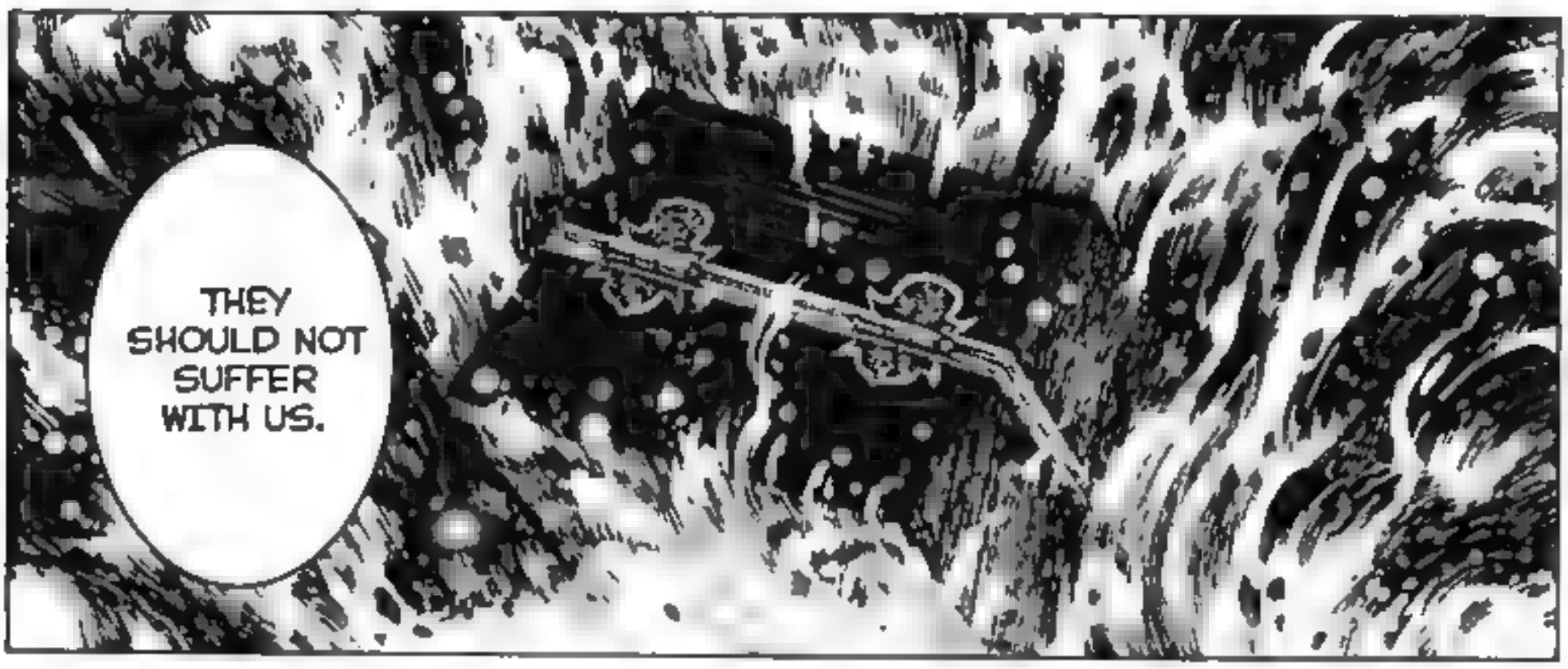
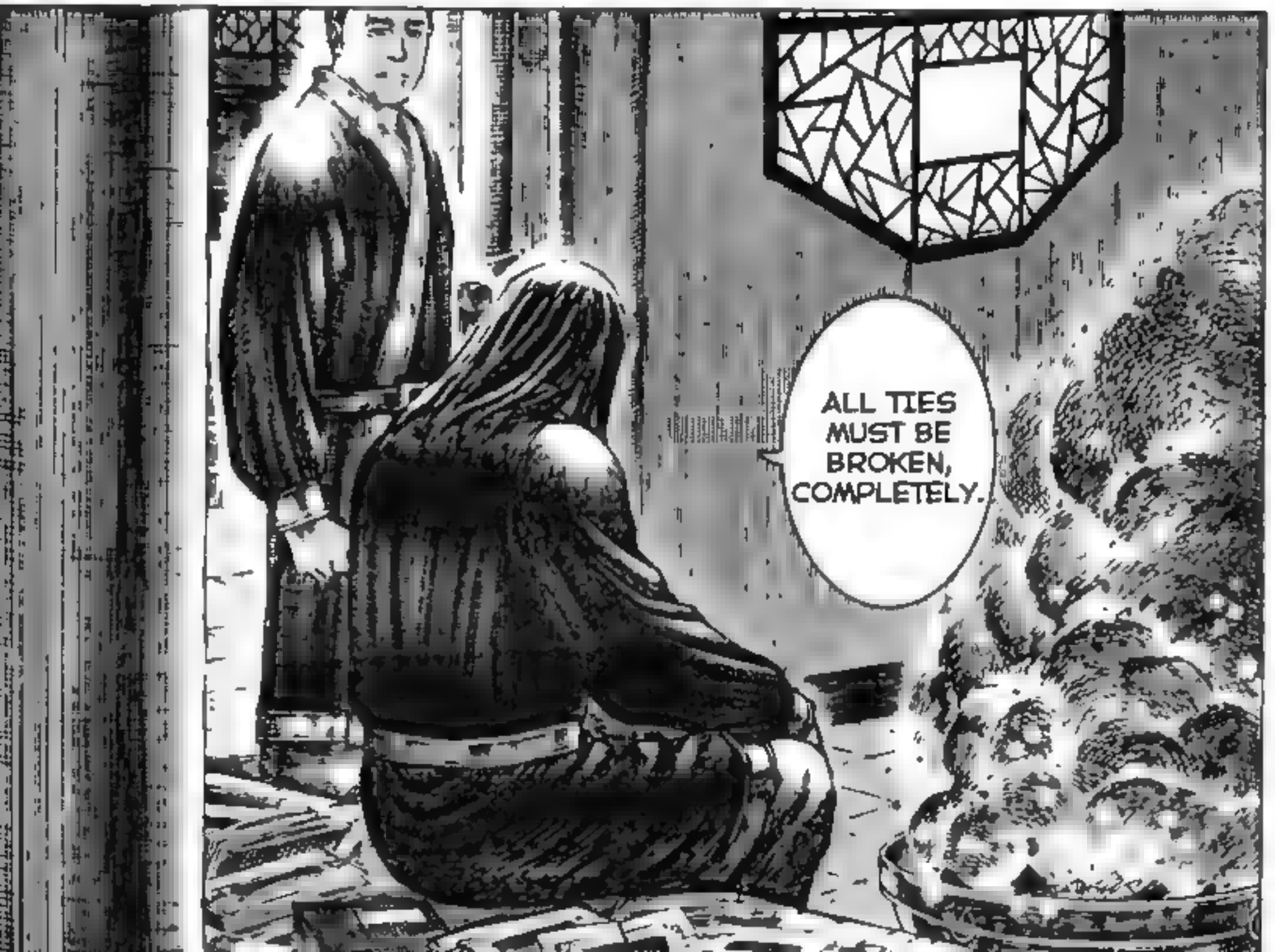

THEY SHOULD NOT SUFFER WITH US.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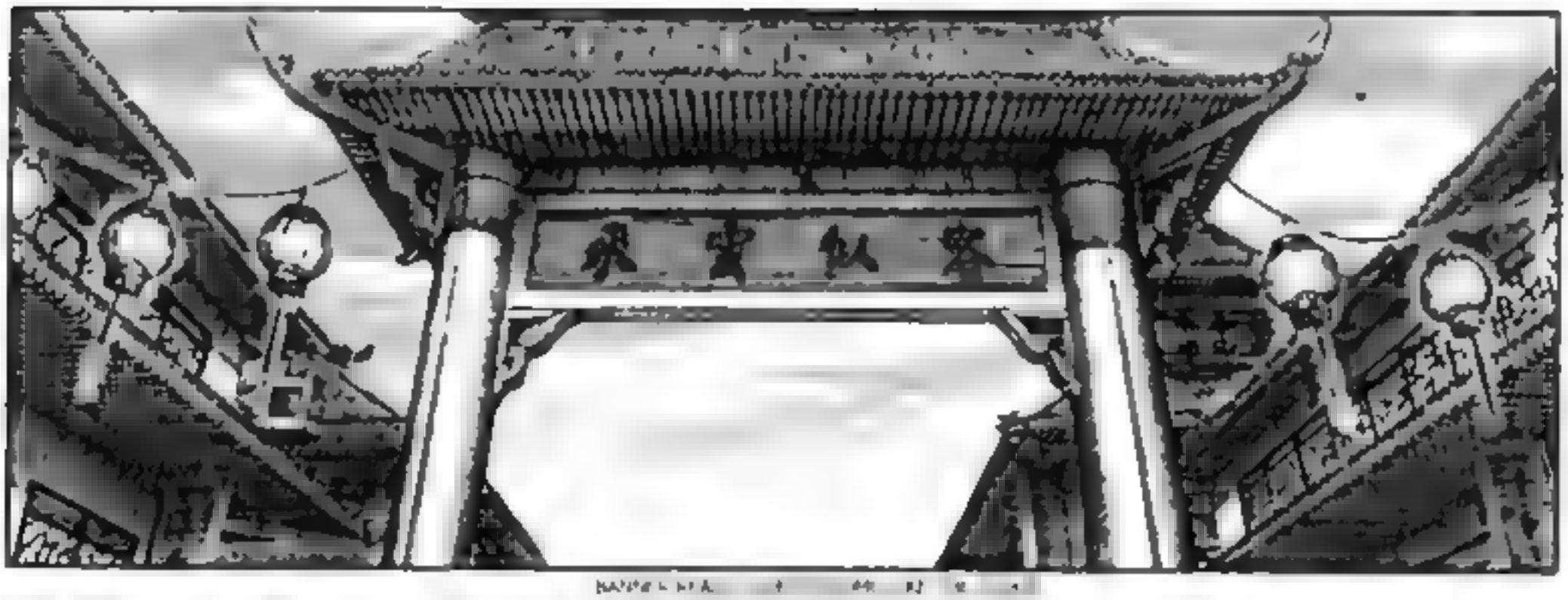
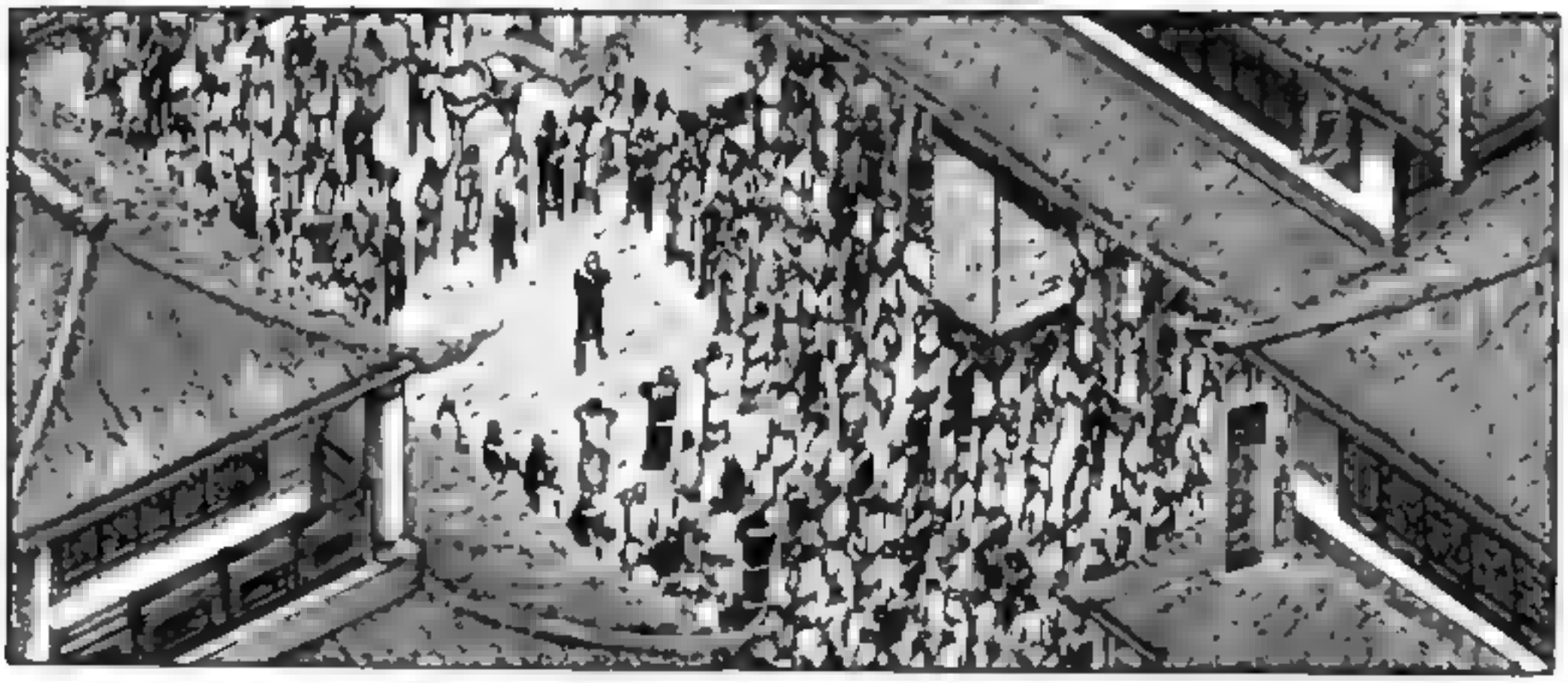




WE ENTRUST THIS STREET TO YOU FROM NOW ON.
WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

GUO ANG

DON'T WORRY.

WE WILL ALWAYS BE LOYAL TO THE SIMA CLAN.

BOSSMAN ZHANG, WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NO CHOICE...

THAT'S GOOD. WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOME DAY.

唰

SFX LONG~

BOSS! BOSS!

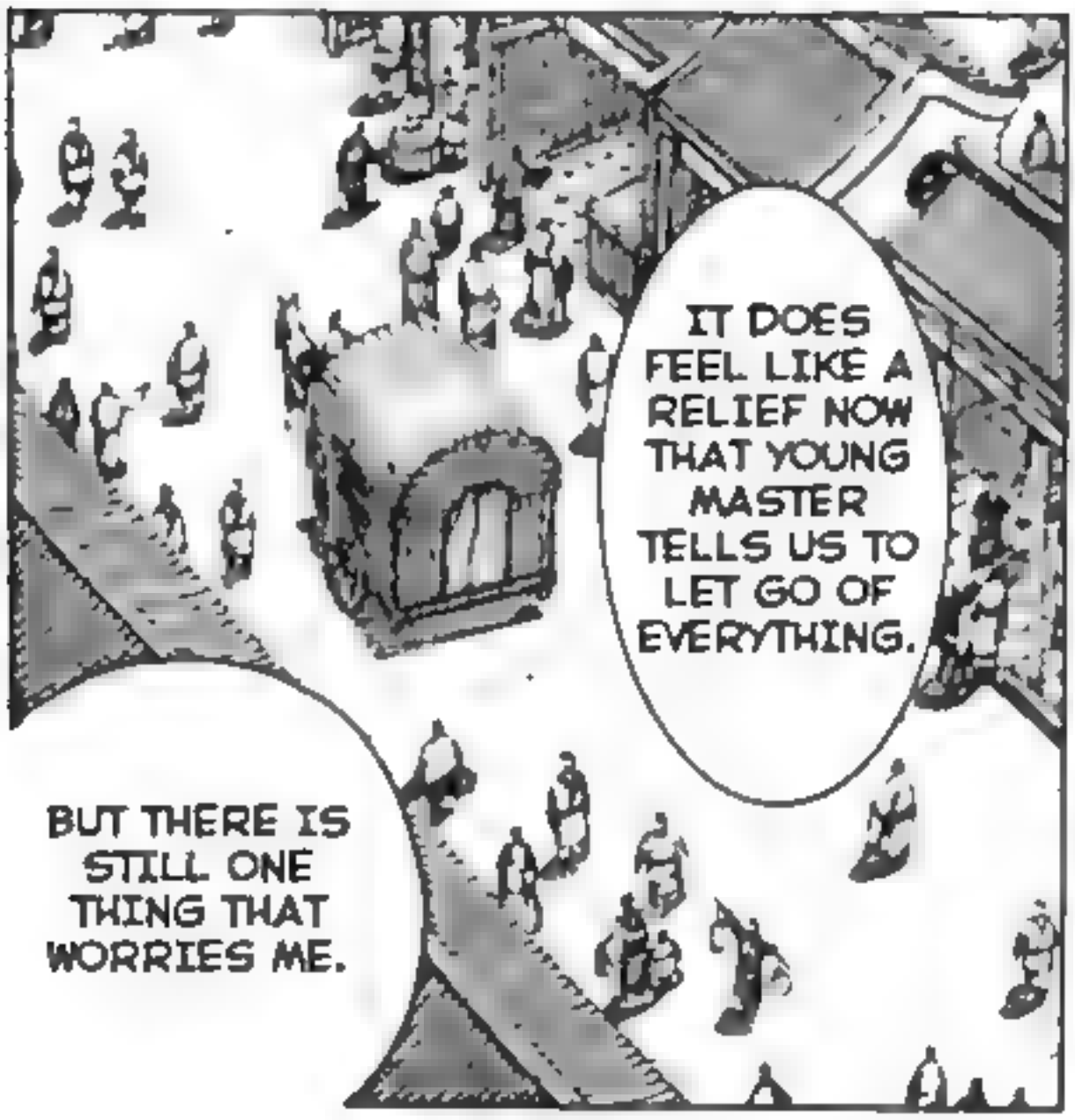
IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU ALL SHOULD GO BACK TO WORK NOW.

ZHANG LEI

IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT WE HAVE TO RAISE FUNDING FOR CAO CAO'S WANXIAN OCCUPATION ...

LEI, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

XIAO MENG DIED, AND A HUO LEFT...


IT DOES FEEL LIKE A RELIEF NOW THAT YOUNG MASTER TELLS US TO LET GO OF EVERYTHING.
BUT THERE IS STILL ONE THING THAT WORRIES ME.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF STAYING BEHIND?

RIGHT... THAT NEW TEAM OF HANDI-CAPPED WARRIORS,

AND THEIR LEADER... COULD THEY HAVE BEEN SENT BY CAO CAO?

LEI,

ANG,

THE SIMA CLAN MAY BE PLUNGED INTO ANOTHER SCHEME...

HUO,

TAKE CARE.

LUYANGCHENG

GOOD THING WE GOT OUT EARLY.

OUT FROM WHAT? WE'RE STILL DOING THE SAME THING.

I HEARD THAT THE SIMA CLAN LIQUIDATED A LOT OF ESTATE.

THIS IS JUST A DAY-JOB TO PAY THE RENT.

PLEASE SELL ME HALF A BUN.

LOOKS LIKE CAO CAO WILL DRY THEM OUT SOON.

ONE WHOLE BUN, OR NO DEAL.

I WANT A HALF, AND I WANT IT DELIV-ERED.

THE "FORTUNE-TELLER" AT THE STREET-CORNER.

WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT US?

YOU'RE LUCKY. THE BOSS IS HERE. PLEASE COME IN.

A HUNDRED LIANG FOR KILLING A RING-LEADER, A THOUSAND LIANG FOR AN OFFICIAL, WITH FINAL PAYMENT DEPENDING ON HIS RANK.

AND FIVE HUNDRED MORE FOR EACH OF OUR DEAD, THREE HUNDRED MORE FOR EACH CRIPPLED, AND ONE HUNDRED MORE FOR EACH WOUNDED.

THE CODEWORD IS CORRECT, BUT WE MIGHT CHARGE YOU A LITTLE MORE FOR "FORTUNE-TELLING".

PLEASE NAME YOUR TARGET.

JUST ONE.

AND WE ONLY DEAL WITH IMMORAL MEN, NOT PERSONAL VENDETTAS.

HOW MUCH FOR KILLING CAO CAO?

CAO...
CAO...

CAO...
CAO...

I HEARD THAT HE WILL COME HERE.

BOSS, THIS... THIS IS TOO MUCH...

YOU LOOK SO COMPOSED, MISTER. MUST BE A MASTER.

YOU SOUND SO CALM, MISTER BOSS. MUST BE EXPERIENCED.

AND HOW MUCH IS MISTER FENG WILLING TO PAY?

OH RIGHT, YOUR SURNAME PLEASE?

FENG.

TEN THOUSAND JIN OF GOLD, PLUS FIVE HUNDRED ABLE FIGHTERS.

WHOEVER CAN PAY THIS MUCH MUST NOT BE A COMMONER.

HOW MANY WARLORDS PITCHED IN FOR THIS SUM?

YOU'RE NO ORDINARY MAN YOURSELF.

SO I DID COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

YOU'RE NOT RUN-OF-THE-MILL EITHER.

MA YONG, SHUT THE DOOR.

YES-SIR.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST CAO CAO ASWELL?

THANKS.

A THING OR TWO.

I'M ALL EARS.

漢 司空曹操

HAN, MINISTER OF WORKS CAO CAO

FIGHTING UNDER GREAT HAN'S NAME SERVES ONE WELL!

漢 車騎將軍

HAN, GENERAL OF CHARIOTS AND CAVALRY

ALTHOUGH THE PATH IS RIGHT, THE ENEMIES HAVE ALL POINTED THEIR SPEARS THIS WAY.

HOLDING THE EMPEROR HOSTAGE TO RULE OVER THE LORDS IS AN EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL STEP.

YUSHUICHENG

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CHAPTER 185 SAFE PASSAGE

第二百八十五回 出入平安

WHATEVER IT IS, AS LONG AS THERE'S NO WAR.

IMPERIAL HAN? YOU MEAN CAO CAO'S HAN, RIGHT?

NOW THAT WE'RE BACK TO IMPERIAL HAN, WHY DO YOU STILL LOOK SO DOWN?

TEAM FOUR GO GUARD THE ENTRY WAY DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE COME HERE!

TOO MANY PEOPLE. BACK OFF!

IN THE SPRING OF 197 AD, CAO CAO DECLARES WAR ON ZHANG XIU; THOUGH IN REALITY HE HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED THE LETTER OF SURRENDER.

GENERAL WHO ESTABLISHES DEVOTION

ZHANG XIU

ZHANG XIU, NEWPHEW OF ZHANG JI, THE FORMER GENERAL OF THE AGILE CAVALRY

SINNER ZHANG XIU, HERE TO WELCOME THE MINISTER OF WORKS.

ZHANG JI'S CRIME IS INEXCUSABLE. BUT HIS NEWPHEW IS STILL WELL-KNOWN FOR HIS LOYALTY TO IMPERIAL HAN, AND THAT IS NO SIN.

THANK YOU, SIR MINISTER OF WORKS. PLEASE COME IN FOR A MEETING.

IN PRAISE, ZHANG XIU WILL CONTINUE HIS POST AT NANYANG.

OH, WHERE IS JIA XU?

HE LED A TROOP TO GUARD THE OUTSKIRTS.

I WILL COME SOON AFTER.

SHOO

HAHA, I NEEDN'T WORRY KNOWING THAT HE IS IN CHARGE.

DID ALL OF YOUR MEN COME?

DIAN WEI

OH!

GUARDS! PROTECT OUR LORD!

WAIT! THIS... THIS IS NOT MY DOING!

REPORT! AN ARMY HAS APPEARED ON THE OUTSKIRTS, HEADING TOWARD GENERAL XIAHOU.

AND THERE ARE THREE MORE TROOPS WITH UNKNOWN INTENTIONS!

THE ASSASSIN'S ARROW CAME FROM ZHANG XIU'S CROWD.

HOLD IT!

WATCH YOUR BASELESS ACCUSATIONS! MY LORD CAME TO WELCOME YOU PERSONALLY, WHY WOULD...

ZHANG XIU, IS IT YOUR INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP?

OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO ASSASSINATE MY LORD AFTER HE ENTERS THE CITY?

OH YEAH? YOU WANT A FIGHT?

I DARE YOU TO COME OVER HERE!

SHUT UP!

NO WILD GUESSES UNTIL THE TRUTH IS REVEALED!

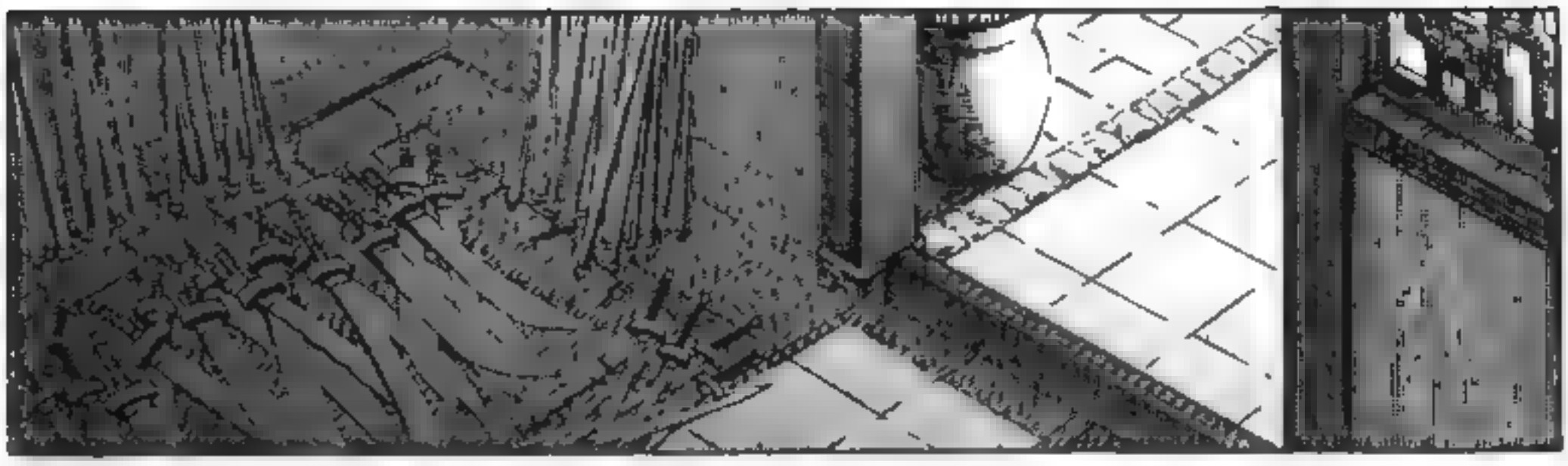
ALL THE WARLORDS HAVE WANTED ME DEAD. BUT ZHANG XIU CANNOT BE SO DUMB AS TO TRY TO KILL ME THIS INSTANT!

MIN. MINIS-TER.

WE SHOULD LEAVE FOR NOW, AND LET THEM SORT OUT THE PROBLEM. WE SHOULDN'T ALIENATE EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF A THIRD PARTY'S DECEPTION!

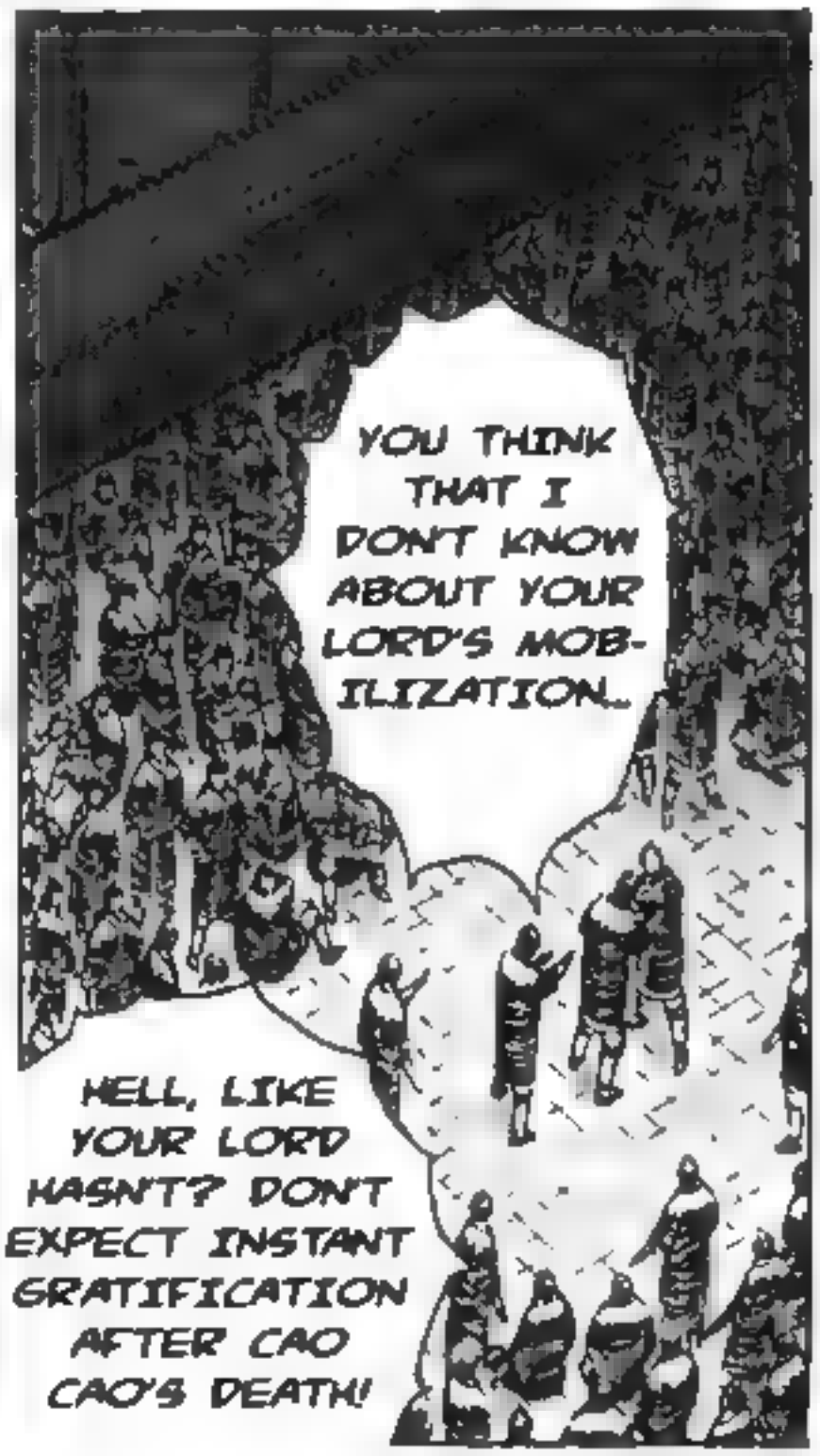
ZHANG XIU, ARE YOU CLEAR?

YES... YES-SIR!



HOW DARE YOU ACT WITHOUT MISTER FENG'S ORDER?
OH SURE, BLAME US WHEN YOU MISSED!

SON OF A BITCH! I SWEAR TO GOD!
SO WILL I! IT MUST'VE BEEN YOU!


YOU THINK THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR LORD'S MOB-ILIZATION.
HELL, LIKE YOUR LORD HASN'T? DON'T EXPECT INSTANT GRATIFICATION AFTER CAO CAO'S DEATH!

GO GET MISTER FENG! THEY'RE GOING TO DO IT!

STOP!

KEEP THE OPTER!

MA YONG

THE MORE PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED, THE LESS LIKELY IT IS TO BE SINGLED OUT.

BY HEAD COUNT, THERE ARE QUITE A FEW FIGURES WHO'RE AFTER CAO CAO'S LIFE.

BESIDES, THE SIMA CLAN WOULD BE DRAGGED INTO THIS NO MATTER WHAT.

BOSS, IS THAT WHY YOU TOOK ON THIS JOB?

FROM THEIR ACCENTS, THERE ARE SOUTHERNERS AND NORTHERNERS.

OR IS IT THE SEIWA CLAN IS ABOUT TO CLEAR LA PSE?

THIS IS THE LAST THING I CAN DO FOR THE CLAN.

BUT... BUT YOU SAW THAT YOUNG MASTER IS DOWN IN THE PIT RIGHT NOW.

DON'T WORRY. IF IT WORKS OUT, YOUNG MASTER WILL BE ABLE TO

THEY'RE JUST WAITING FOR

ENTRANCE, THEN LOST

THEM A WHOLE DAY, WHILE THIS TIME ONLY TEN HOURS.

THEY IMPROVED, BUT STILL A BIT SLOW.

CAO CAO'S OLDEST SON.

CAO ANG

ONLY YU JIN'S TEAM WAS SUCCESSFUL IN THIS OPERATION.

HIM AGAIN.

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO DELIVER THEIR RATIONS IN TIME.

IT'S A MAJOR SPEEDUP, YOU CALL THAT SLOW?

BRO, YOU'RE MAKING THE CAO CLAN LOOK BAD.

OH HO, AS IF YOU DIDN'T RUN AROUND LIKE A FOOL.

AND ALSO, TELL THE MAP MAKERS TO DRAW THE PICTURES MORE CLEARLY.

SO COULD THEY BE AFTER US OUTSIDE THE CITY THE NEXT TIME?

LI DIAN

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. LET THE ADVISORS DECIDE.

NOW WE'LL WAIT FOR ZHANG XIU'S REPORT.

YOUNG MASTER, IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO GO IN THE CITY, LET ALONE DIAGRAM IT CLEARLY.

HAHA, THE YOUNG MINISTER OF WORKS (INSPECTOR) IS STRICTER THAN HIS FATHER!

HE MAY NOT KNOW THAT WE'RE IN TRAINING, BUT MANY OF HIS SUBORDINATES DISAGREE WITH HIS CHOICES.

SEE THAT? TRAINING AND OBSERVING. THAT'S INGENIOUS!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.

GENERAL YU IS HERE.

ZHANG XIU IS EVEN MORE UNEASY NOW THAT OUR LORD DOESN'T BLAME HIM.

YES. HE WILL BE MORE LOYAL IN THE FUTURE.

YU JIN

GOOD NEWS! YUSHUICHENG IS IN DISARRAY. ZHANG XIU DOESN'T WANT TO RAISE SUSPICION,

SO HE HAS SENT HIS GENERAL AND THE FAMILY HERE AS HOSTAGE TO SHOW HIS LOYALTY.

SCORE.

I WONDER, DID YOU COME UP WITH THIS IDEA TO WIN HEARTS AND MINDS FOR CAO CAO EVEN WHILE HE'S BEING TARGETED?

YOU GIVE CAO CAO HIS ENEMY ZHANG XIU WITHOUT ANY CASUALTIES.

I WILL NEVER BE AS SCARY AS A MONSTER LIKE YOU.

THE DARK ARTS OF WAR; EVEN THIS TRAINING IS RATHER INTERES-TING.

BOTH...

YOU MEAN MY DIRECT-NESS,OR MY LOOKS?

AND I WONDER, WHAT KIND OF MAN WILL CAO CAO BECOME AFTER YOU JOIN XUN YU AND GUO JIA?

JIA XU

WOULD MAKE ONE TREMBLE WITH FEAR.

PANG TONG

YOU KNOW WHAT, YOU GOING OVER TO CAO CAO SCARES ME THE MOST.

DON'T WORRY, NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

GET HIM.

JIA XU GREW QUIET,
BECAUSE HE KNOWS
WHAT IS GOING
TO HAPPEN.

歡園

MEN SPILL THEIR BLOOD ON THE BATTLEFIELD
MEN SPEAK THEIR MIND IN THE [illegible] HOUSE

LUYANGCHENG

THANKS TO YOU ALL.

HAHA, BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

THIS WAY, OFFICER. OUR GALS ARE GETTING IMPATIENT.

WHAT'RE YOU LAUGHING AT? THEY'RE SO FAR FROM HOME.

HAHA, A FEW THOUSAND STARVING MEN HAVE ARRIVED...

WOAH, BOSS-MAN MA, PLEASE HEAD ON IN!

COME IN COME IN, HEAD ON IN.

THE SEVENTH CAMP IS HERE. OPEN THE WEST WING SUITE.

CHAPTER 186 MEN'S WEAKNESS

第一百八十六回 男性弱點

WHERE IS XIAO HONG?

IN THE BACK.

AND THEIR ROUTE?

THE CAVALRY WILL ENTER THE CITY TOMORROW.

YESTERDAY, CAO CAO STATIONED FIVE THOUSAND MEN ON THE OUTSKIRTS.

WE GIRLS SACRIFICED OUR BODIES TO GET IT OUT OF HIM, YOU KNOW.

YO, GREEDY MA, YOU WANT EVERYTHING WITH THE LITTLE YOU PAID ME?

HAHA, SO IT'S ABOUT THAT "PRETTY BOY" ...

DON'T FORGET, WE HELP YOU OUT WHEN YOU NEED IT.

OH RIGHT, IS YOUR BOSS LEAVING AGAIN?

YES.

HOHOHO, DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP. TELL YOUR BOSS TO COME HERE HIMSELF.

TELL HIM THAT CAO CAO IS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY.

FOR WHAT?

YO, IF WE TELL YOU EVERYTHING, WOULD YOUR BOSS STILL COME?

WH... WHAT? HE CAME TO LUYANG?

OUR LAST NIGHT'S CUSTOMER WAS HIS BODY-GUARD.

RIGHT... RIGHT... I'LL TELL HIM.

CAO CAO'S CAVALRY WILL BE DIVERTED THIS AFTERNOON.

WE'LL THEN DISGUISE AS THE TRANSPORT GROUP AND SNEAK INTO THE CAMP LATE AT NIGHT.

LOOKS LIKE... MISTER FENG GETS HIS NEWS SOONER THAN ME.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS THEIR DEP-LOYMENT OUTSIDE THE CITY.

EXCELLENT. IT'S VERY ACCURATE.

DON'T FORGET, YOU'RE JUST ONE OF MY HIRED HELPS.

MY INFORMATION COMES FROM ALL SIDES.

I WONDER, CAO CAO HAS SO MANY MEN, HOW'RE YOU GOING TO MAKE YOUR MOVE?

AND FEW DAYS AGO THEIR TRAINING WAS OBVIOUSLY IN PREPARATION FOR THE SNEAK ATTACK.

AND ZHANG XIU HAS PLEDGED HIS LOYALTY TO CAO CAO, SO IF WE MOVE NOW, WE'LL BE STUCK BETWEEN TWO ENEMIES...

BUT YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT EXTRACTING INFOR-MATION.

WHAT'RE YOU HINTING AT?

WHO'S OUR INSIDER?

OUTSKIRTS OF LUYANG. THE CAO CAMP

HOO, YOUR TALENTS ARE WASTED IN THAT BAKERY OF YOURS.

PEOPLE OF THE HU CLAN HAVE ALWAYS SOLD OUT THEIR MASTERS.

YOUNG... YOUNG MASTER, STOP KIDDING AROUND...

BUT, ARE WE REALLY THE TARGET?

ZHANG XUN'S GENERAL

HU JU ER

OH?

I MEAN THE ENEMY ON THE OUT-SKIRTS.

OH, YES.

HOW ABOUT THE TERR-AINS?

THE MAP ISN'T DONE YET. BUT I FIGURE THEIR NUMBER WON'T BE SMALL.

THEM... ON THE OUTSKIRTS, THEY SHOULD BE AFTER LORD CAO. WE MUST TAKE CAUTION.

YOU PEOPLE KNOW THIS REGION BETTER. GO DEFEND AGAINST THEM.

CAO ANG, OUR GENERALS HAVE ALL BEEN SENT TO GUARD THE OUTPOSTS, RIGHT?

YES, AND THEY CAN'T RETURN IN TIME.

WE DON'T HAVE MANY GENERALS. I HOPE GENERAL XIAHOU WOULD SPARE US SOME HELP.

OH YES, HU JU ER,

THEN I MUST ACCOMPANY THEM TO MAKE SURE.

HOW ABOUT WE RELEASE ZHANG XIU'S MEN, AND LET THEM PROVE THEIR LOYALTY TO US.

MY FATHER APPROVES OF YOUR PERFORM-ANCE.

HAHA, UNCLE DUN, YOU SHOULD GO ASK MY FATHER YOURSELF.

DO WHAT? CAO ANG, WHAT DID HE DO?

I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PLEASE MY LORD.

XIAHOU DUN'S GENERALS, HEAD OUT!

QINGZHOU WARRIORS, GATHER OUTSIDE THE CAMP!

DONE?

YUSHUI PASS

SFX PENG~

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DONE. LOOKS LIKE OLD ZHOU IS READY TO SEND HIS MESSAGE.

HE'S GONE TOO FAR!

TOO FAR!

WHAT THEN, OLD MAN ZHOU?

DAMN CAO CAO! THAT SON OF A BITCH!

MY LORD! WE CAN'T LET THIS GO!

CAO CAO'S MEN HAVE NO REGARD FOR US. THEY JUST BARGED IN AND TOOK YOUR AUNT...

WHAT ABOUT HU JU ER?

REPORT!

HU JU ER DOESN'T DARE TO OFFEND CAO CAO, BUT HE SECRETLY DIVERTED CAO CAO'S MAIN FORCE, AND HOPES THAT YOU, MY LORD, WOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY WELL.

MY LORD, CAO CAO'S ARMY HAS SENT BACK OUR GENERALS THEY HELD!

GOOD! TELL THEM TO WAIT FOR MY COMMAND!

HELL! I SNATCH YOUR MOTHER, BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO PLAY NICE WITH ME?

WHERE'S THE LOGIC? ASK JIA XU FOR WHAT?

MY LORD, WE SHOULD DECIDE AFTER JIA XU COMES BACK.

MY LORD, JIA XU PROPOSED THE SURRENDER, LIKE HE'S GOING TO HELP!

MY LORD, OUR MEN ARE STILL ARMED AND READY, WHAT'RE WE WAITING FOR?

HE WOULD SURELY HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE.

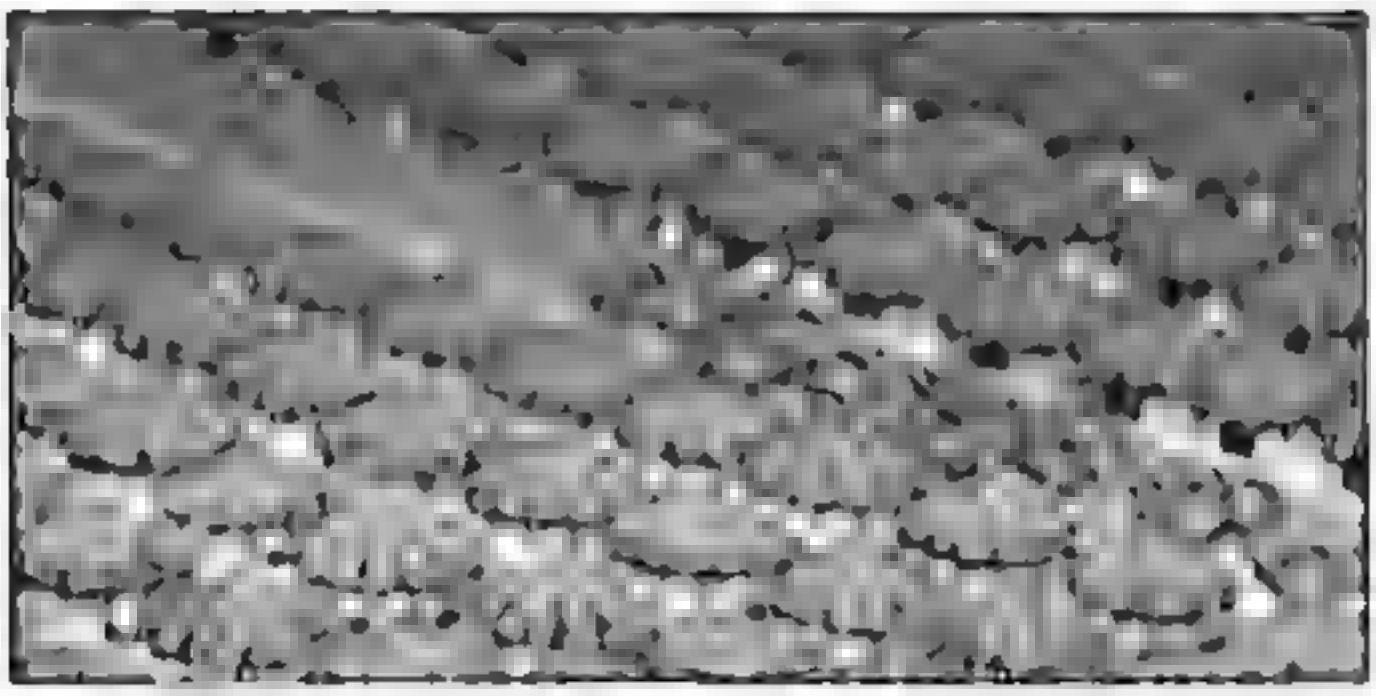
GIVE ME FOUR HOURS!

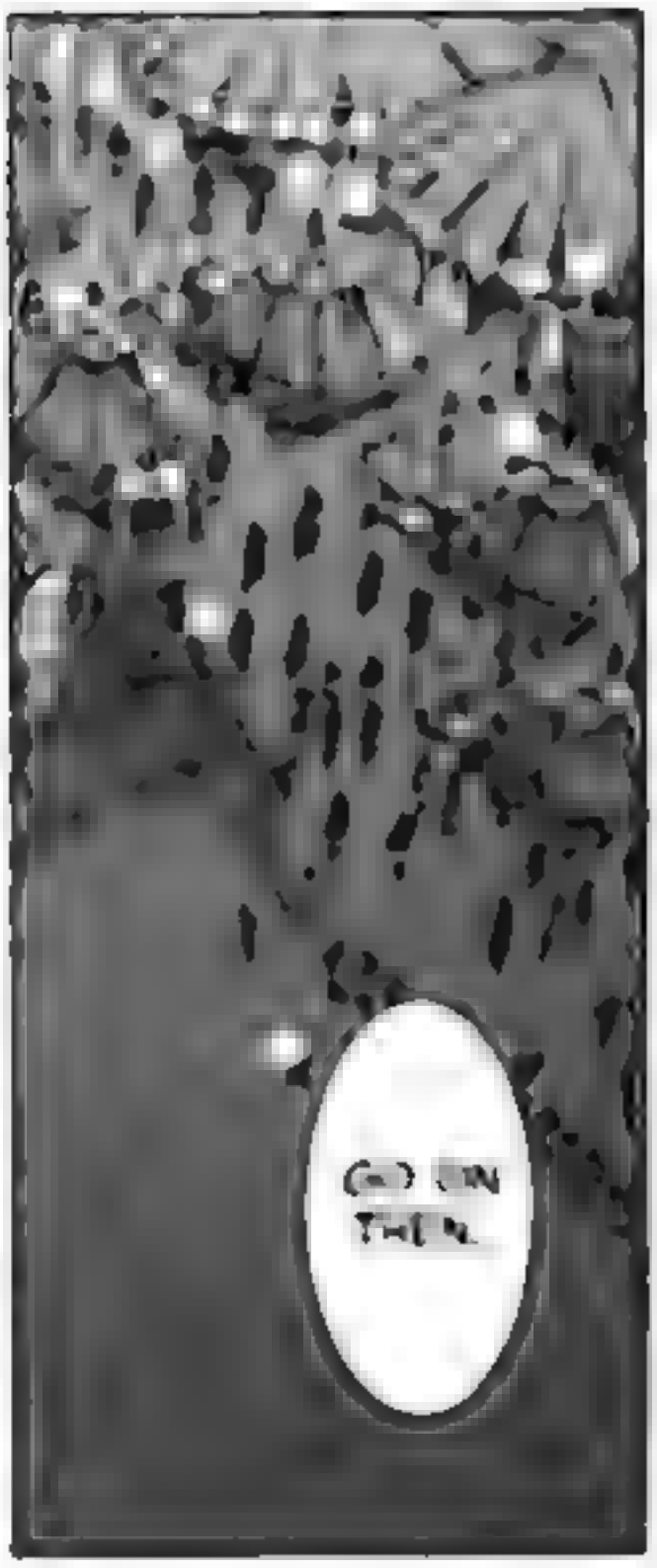
LUYANG ARMY CAMP

TELL ME, EVERYONE, HOW LONG SHOULD I WAIT?

NEXT TIME
DON'T
COME
BACK SO
LATE

THESE ARE
ENEMIES
WE HAD TO
GO AROUND
THEM

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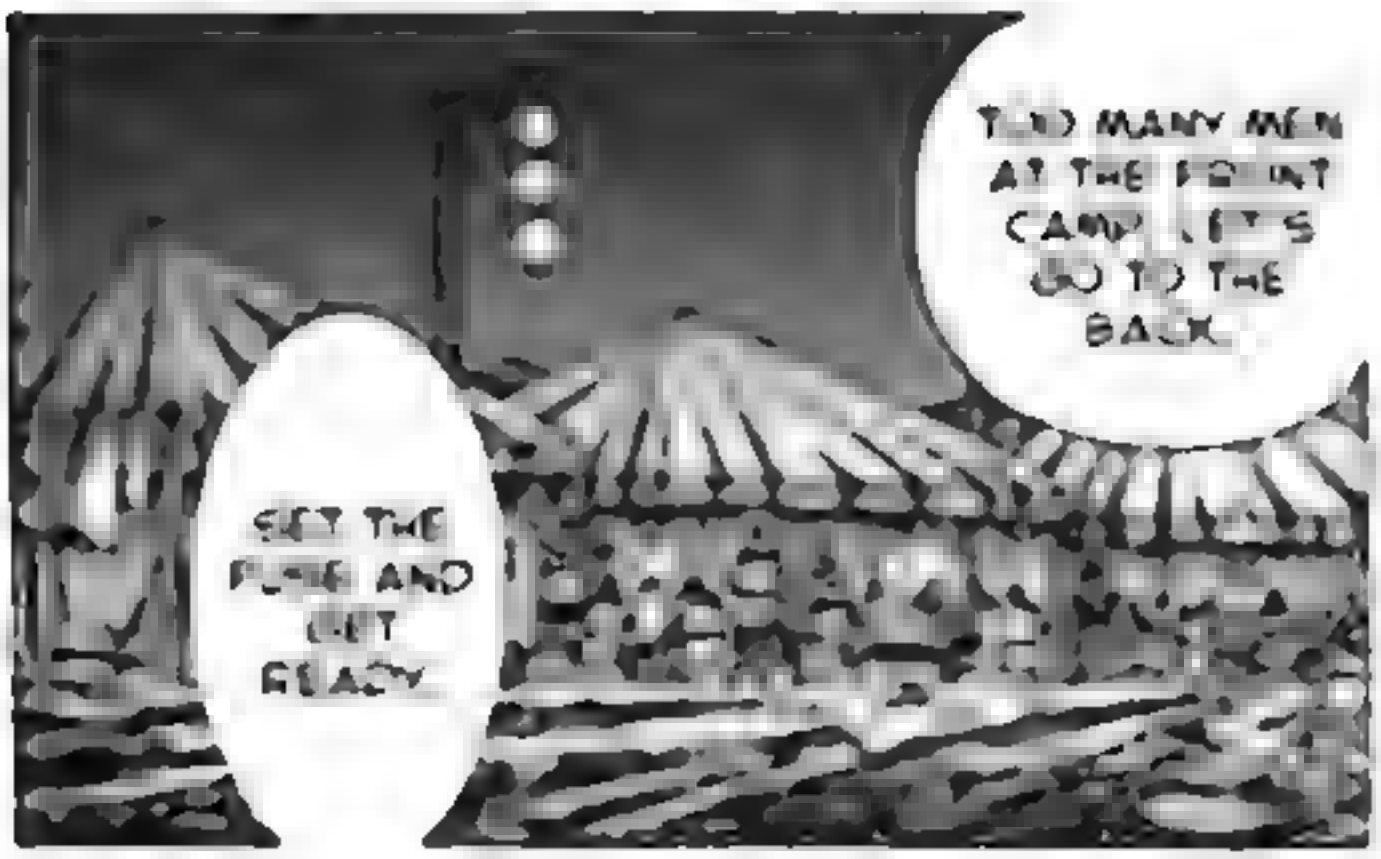
THEN


TOO MANY MEN
AT THE POINT
CAMP LET'S
GO TO THE
BACK
SET THE
PUMA AND
GET
READY

LOOK OVER THERE.

LOOKS LIKE THEIR MAIN FORCE HAS DIVIDED

SO FEW OF THEM NOW.

SOME IMPORTANT PERSON MAY BE COMING.

IS IT A WOMAN?

OH.

OH!

HEY! DON'T RUN OUT THERE!

I TOLD YOU OUTSIDERS ARE NOT DEPENDABLE!

DAMN THAT MERC ENARY!

FORGET HIM LET'S DO IT!

THAT BODY..

OH!

OH!

YOU!

THE TWO OF THEM MADE
A HOLLER, FOLLOWED BY
ANOTHER TYPE OF SOUND.

NIGHT

ALL IS QUIET

THERE IS ONLY THE WHISPERING OF WALKING MEN

IS THIS CRAPPY ROAD REALLY THE SHORT-CUT?

OH YEAH, WHERE IS THAT HU GUY?

THE ENEMY IS JUST OUTSIDE THE WOODS, BUT WE MUST GET AHEAD OF THEM.

REPORT! UP AHEAD UP AHEAD

HOW? WE EVEN DROPPED OUR GEAR, AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING ANY FASTER.

NOTE MILITARY GEAR [illegible] FOR THE SOLDIERS

CHAPTER 187 EVERYTHING IN ONE NIGHT

THERE ARE FLAMES!

IT LOOKS LIKE AN AMBUSH. SHOULD WE CONTACT GENERAL HU?

A STUNNED EXPRESSION, JUST WAITING FOR THE OUTBURST.

OH FUCK HIM!

THERE IS ONE CLAN THAT HAS ONLY ONE JOB

HE...

TELL LORD LU BU THAT HE BETTER SEND TROOPS IF HE WANTS A PIECE OF THE PIE.

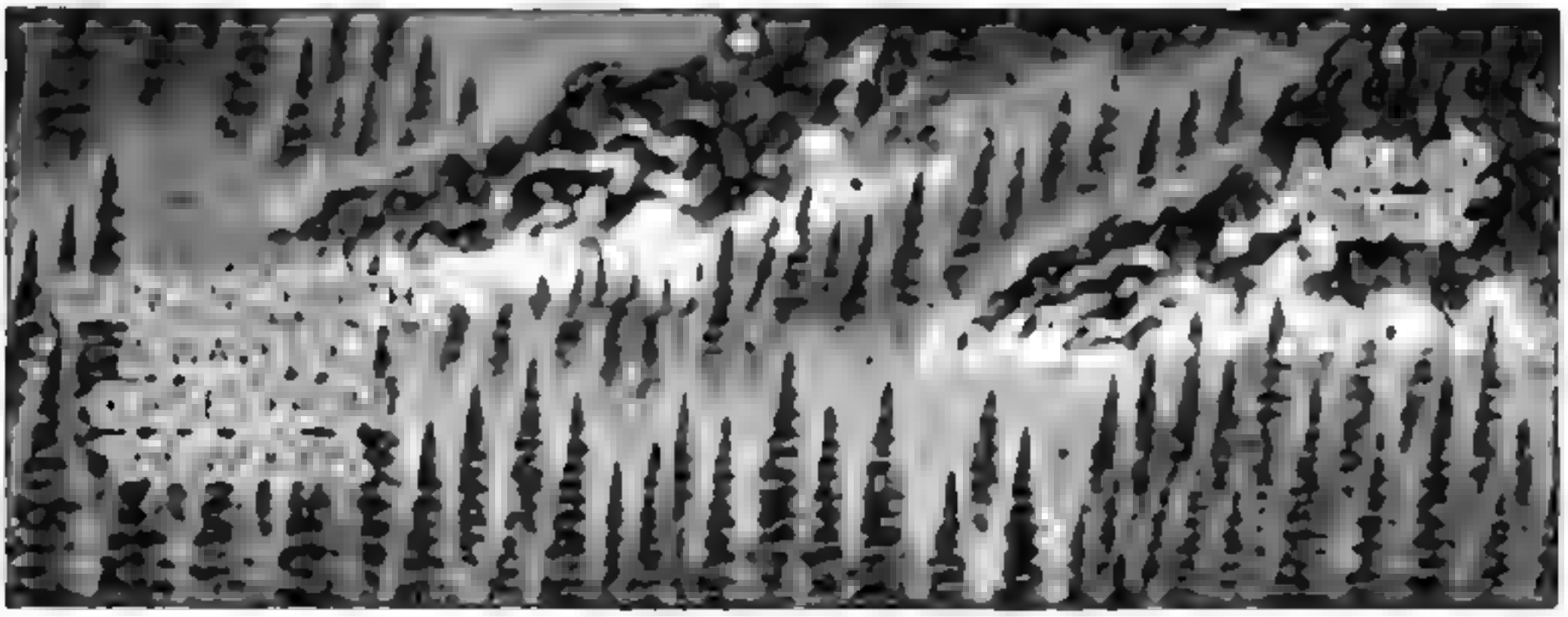
YES-SIR!

REPORT! THE MEN IN THE WOODS ARE IN DISARRAY!

EXCELLENT. SIGNAL THE NEARBY "ENEMY FORCES" FOR A JOINT ASSAULT.

HE'S RIGHT. MEN OF THE HU CLAN ALWAYS BETRAY THEIR MASTERS.

LISTEN UP, GO AROUND THERE TO THE FOREST ENTRANCE. OUR TARGET IS CAO CAO'S MILITARY GEAR.



THE NORTH CAMPS FOUND SOMEONE HAS BEEN SET ON FIRE!

EVERYBODY UP! GO PUT OUT THE FIRE!

SUDDENLY ONE

IF THIS IS ANOTHER DRILL THEN IT HAS GONE TOO FAR!

I WOULDN'T DARE MAKE UP SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THIS IS FOR REAL!

RIGHT, RE-DEPL-OYER.

WHAT'S THE SITUATION AT THE BACK CAMP?

THEN GO REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE MIDWAY CAMP!

THE FIRE IS JUST THE PRELUDE.

HURRY! GET WATER FROM THE RIVER PASS!

IT'S FINE OVER THERE, BUT THEY'RE NOT ENOUGH TO HELP US!

SOUTH GATE

DID YOU SEND THE SIGNAL?

YES, BUT NO RESPONSE.

唆

ONCOMING TROOPS! RE...

RESPOND.

JUST FOR THE DIGNITY OF ONE MAN.

A CALL TO ARMS,

IT'S AN ATTACK! AN ATTACK!

THEY... THEY'RE NOT STOPPING.

CAO CAO, YOU DESPICABLE DOG!

BREAK THE FENCES!

YOUNG MASTER, THE SOUTH GATE IS UNDER ATTACK, AND THEY REQUEST FOR AID!

ZHANG XIU HAS REVOLTED! TELL ALL TROOPS TO GO DEFEND THE SOUTH GATE!

THEN FORGET THE FIRE; FEND OFF THE ENEMY FIRST!

DEPLOY AN AMBUSH FORMATION! CALL THE ARCHERS! HURRY!

NOT SOON ENOUGH. THERE ARE TOO FEW MEN AT THE SOUTH GATE.

BUILD A LINE OF DEFENSE RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW!

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE AIMING!

HOLD THIS POSITION UNTIL FRANK AND HIS MEN ARRIVE!

A TEAM OF RATIONS TRANSPORTER IS ACTUALLY THE PAWN FOR CREATING CHAOS

OH NO! WE'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER!

THOSE ARE NOT THE MEN FROM THE RATIONS TRUCK! THAT JUST CAME IN!

HOLD THIS POSITION NO MATTER WHAT! WE MUST KEEP THE MIDWAY IN ORDER!

STAY CALM! THEY'RE ONLY A SMALL GROUP OF INSIDERS!

DON'T WORRY!

THIS
IS JUST

SFX: CHA~

A...

NIGHTMARE.

IT'S JUST... JUST LIKE...

FIGHTING MYSELF

GUA... GUARDIAN DIAN!

IS... IS HE THAT OUTSIDER?!

A BITTER LAUGHTER CAME UPON ME,

YOU... YOU TOO!

YOU... ARE ALMOST DEAD, RIGHT?

FOR BEING TOYED WITH-- BY FATE;

FOR BEING REJECTED BY HEAVEN AND EARTH

EVERYTHING BECOMES A BLUR,

FOLLOWED BY AN EMPTINESS.

IN THIS MIRROR,

I SEE MY MUTILATED SELF.

AND SUDDENLY ALL IS QUIET.

SO QUIET I CAN HEAR THE SPEARHEAD RUBBING AGAINST THE BONE,

AND THE HELPLESS CRIES FROM THE ORGANS.

BLOOD CANNOT WAIT TO FLEE THE BREAKING BODY,

WHAT APPEARS TO BE A TOUGH EXTERIOR IS FIGHTING TO PREVENT ITSELF FROM CRUMBLING

FLEE IN THE DARK.

PA!

THE PITCH-BLACK SKY FACES OFF AGAINST THE EMPTINESS,

AND THE MIND IS ROCKED BY WAVES OF BROKEN MEMORY.

WHICH WAVE SHALL REACH THE SHORE?

MY LORD!

HOPE IT IS A MEMORY THAT CAN WAKE ME FROM THIS NIGHTMARE.

ANOTHER DEAD SILENCE.

HE IS CALLING ME

OH NO! A DYING BEAST IS ABOUT TO STRIKE BACK!

FA—

FATHER,
FATHER!

FATHER IS
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF
THE CAMP!

ON THE
OTHER
SIDE!

HELP... HELP OUR LORD.

THAT NIGHT I SAW A ROAD WITH NO RETURN.

ONLY ONE TYPE OF THE SO-CALLED STRATEGY.

IN THE BEGINNING,

THE ENEMY...

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CHAPTER 188 BEHIND THE ANALECTS

IF EVERYONE ALREADY UNDERSTANDS, THEN WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

SONG LI ARMY'S GREAT GENERAL,

CHEN NAN

LIANG PING ARMY'S ADVISOR,

DONG XIANG

IF WE HEAD STRAIGHT FOR XUDU, WE'LL RESCUE THE EMPEROR IN NO TIME.

IF CAO CAO IS DEFEATED, THE OTHER TROOPS WOULD RETREAT TO WUYIN. WE MIGHT AS WELL PREPARE AN AMBUSH.

THEN IT'S TIME FOR US TO TAKE ACTION.

YES, STILL THE WAY OF CON-FUCIUS.

YOUR STUD-ENTS?

LIANG AND SONG ARMIES WOULD FIGHT TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE A TRAITOR, I BET ONE DAY THE WORLD WOULD ...

HAHA. THE MASTER IS GOOD AT LEADING ONE ON STEP BY STEP.

NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I WAS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE SCHOOL?

BUT IT'S JUST A MOTLEY CROWD; NO HOPE OF ACHIEVING GREATNESS.

SO YOU TOOK UP TEACHING WHILE WE WERE ALREADY OUT HERE FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES.

IF YOU LET ME GO, THERE JUST MIGHT BE SURGING WAVES.

WITH IMPERIAL HAN IN THEIR HEARTS, EVEN SMALL RIVERS CAN MERGE INTO A GREAT SEA.

NO WONDER YOU WERE ABLE TO GATHER ALL THESE MINOR WARLORDS AS WELL.

THIRD, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, EVEN SURGING WAVES CAN HELP THE SAIL.

THE ANALECTS SAYS, ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS WITHIN THE FOUR SEAS.

I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR IGNORANT STUDENTS.

I LEFT EARLY BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THOSE ABSURD TRUTHS.

THOSE WHOSE COURSES ARE DIFFERENT CANNOT LAY PLANS FOR ONE ANOTHER.

A LINE FROM THE ANALECTS FOR YOU,

DIFFERENCES IN OPINION OFTEN LEAD TO FUTURE CONFLICTS.

GAH!

GAH!

SACRED WORDS WILL ALWAYS BE THE SLOGAN FOR DESIRE!

GAH!

NEVER... ENDING...

LUYANG.
CAO CAO'S
MAIN CAMP.

STEP ASIDE, MY LORD...

IS,

CALLING
ME!

SMALL RIVERS...

ARE NOT ENOUGH TO MERGE INTO A SEA!

EVEN IF

SFX PENG~

SFX PA~

THEY FLOWED,

THE RIVERS

WILL END UP

IN THE GREAT OCEAN!

BLK
MY LORD...

GENERAL DIAN, BE... BEHIND YOU!

IS NOT CAO CAO.
THE ONE IN THE OCEAN...
YOU, WHY...

IT'S JUST...

LIKE FIGHTING MYSELF

AM I_

FACING A MIRROR?

MIRROR...

IS
BROKEN?

凶家

GENG!

GAH!

GAH!

GAH!

THE ME ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MIRROR,

HAS FINALLY FALLEN...

"GROAN"

YAH!

YAH!

喀

PLEASE_

STAY DOWN

GAH...

PLEASE.

"GROAN"

"GROAN"

IS IT HU JU ER'S TROOPS

"GROAN"

LORD ZHANG XIU IS COMING!

WHAT'RE YOU STANDING THERE FOR?

WE— WE WERE ORDERED TO HOLD THIS GROUND UNTIL YOU ARRIVE

IF DIAN WEI IS HERE, CAO CAO MUST BE IN THE TENTS.

IT'S TIME FOR MY PAYBACK!

ZHANG... ZHANG XIU HAS SURROUNDED THE MID CAMP!

GENERAL DIAN IS POWERFUL, HE CAN ESCAPE FOR SURE!

YOUNG MASTER, LET'S GO AROUND TO OUR LORD'S SIDE.

PLEASE HANG ON!

DIAN WEI...

YES...

THE MILITARY ORDER SAYS DESERTION IS PUNISHABLE BY FAMILY ANNIHILATION; DO NOT BACK DOWN!

THE ANALECTS SAYS

KEEP TO ONE'S WORD AND FOLLOW THROUGH.

DIAN... DIAN WEI... WAIT!

DON'T... DON'T BE RECKLESS!

LIVE.

FOR.

LOYALTY!

SEND HIM ON HIS WAY!

YOUR SUFFE-RING...

YET...

NOT...

ISN'T
OVER YET!

HENEI.
HOUSE OF
SIMA

SO YOU WERE HELD AT QIAOXIAN THE WHOLE NIGHT?

JUST WHEN I WAS GETTING MAIL, SOME OF CAO CAO'S MEN CAME AND TOOK ME AWAY TOO.

IT'S STRANGE. THAT LETTER READS INCOHERENTLY, THOUGH THE WORDS MAY HAVE CARRIED DOUBLE MEANING. BUT WITHOUT PROOF, THEY END UP LETTING ME GO.

YOU THINK? THEY ASKED ME QUESTIONS ALL NIGHT, BECAUSE THEY SUSPECT THAT WE'RE WORKING FOR THE ENEMY.

IF MY GUESS IS RIGHT, THEY ARE HINTING THAT WE SHOULD USE OUR WEALTH TO SERVE THEIR INTEREST OR WHATNOT.

THE SENDER DIDN'T LEAVE A NAME? WHAT DOES THE LETTER SAY?

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CHAPTER 189 UNAMUSED

第一百八十九回 笑不得

HELL, IF I FIND OUT WHO SAID IT I'LL MAKE SURE HE'S...

DEAD!

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE SEEN PLENTY OF THESE TYPES OF INSTIGATING LETTERS BEFORE. NOW WE JUST HAVE TO...

CAO CAO'S MEN CAME SO SOON? LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE TIPPED THEM OFF.

SO THEY DID KNOW THAT OUR BUSINESS NETWORK REACHES ZHANG XIU AS WELL.

ZHONG DA! YOU HAVING NO WORRIES DOESN'T MEAN CAO CAO HAS NONE.

I DOUBT ZHANG XIU HAS SUCH CAPABILITY. BESIDES, THE SIMA CLAN HAS PLACED ALL BETS ON CAO, SO WHY WOULD WE MESS AROUND?

YOUNG MASTER, SOMEONE WANTS TO SEE YOU.

SHOW HIM IN.

THE SCARIEST THING IS, THE LETTER SAID, ZHANG THE HOST WOULD SERVE CAO THE GUEST AT HIS HOUSE LAST NIGHT. GUESS WHAT THAT MEANS?

HAHAHA, YOU, MESSENGER, HAVE FINALLY TURNED YOURSELF IN!

NOT ONLY THAT, HE WILL DIE BY THE HANDS OF THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS.

WHAT NOW, ARE YOU GOING TO SAY CAO CAO IS ABOUT TO DIE?

OH, A JESTER. ARE YOU ACCUSING THE SIMA CLAN OF BEING THE MASTER-MIND?

CORRECT. SO IN ORDER TO DEFEAT CAO CAO COMPLETELY, YOU BETTER DELAY SENDING THE RATIONS.

THEN IT COMES DOWN TO WHO THEY WOULD BELIEVE.

WELL RESEARCHED. LOOKS LIKE MANY PEOPLE TOOK PART IN IT.

THAT LETTER SERVED ONLY AS A WARNING TO CAO'S SIDE. AND NOW THEY MAY BE MAKING THEIR MOVE.

HMPH, WE'LL RETURN YOUR FAVOR AND SEND YOU TO THEIR DETENTION CELL.

ONE HANDICAPPED WARRIOR OPENED A BAKERY IN LUYANG.

ANOTHER ONE RESIDES AT LU BU'S CAMP.

THE OTHER TARGETS ALL LUSTY MEN WITH HIS BEAUTY.

ONE TARGETS ALL EVIL MEN WITH HIS DAUNTLESSNESS;

HA!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LAUGH, BUT LISTEN TO MY NEXT JOKE.

THE TWO OF THEM MAY APPEAR TO HAVE LEFT THE GROUP, BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY WORKING ON ANOTHER SCHEME.

NOT FUNNY AT ALL. HOPE YOU HAVE SOMETHING BETTER, MISTER.

THE REASON BEING, THE SIMA CLAN HAS SUFFERED GREAT LOSSES DUE TO CAO CAO'S GREEDINESS.

I CAN'T GARANTEE THAT SOMEONE FROM THE LUYANG BAKERY WON'T TESTIFY AGAINST HIS BOSS LIAOYUAN HUO FOR MONEY.

AND I ALSO CAN'T GARANTEE THAT A MAN NAMED HUA TUO AT LU BU'S SIDE WON'T TESTIFY THAT THE PERSON IS XIAO MENG.

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE AMUSING?

THAT'S OK.

THERE WILL BE MORE IF ONE ISN'T ENOUGH.

GAH...

GAH...

GAH...

CHARGE!

YES-
SIR.

THERE'S
NO TIME.
EVERYBODY
CHARGE.

INFANTRY,
FORWARD!

SHOUTING: KILL~

殺

KILL!

THEY...
THEY'RE
COMING!

HERE WE GO!

ONE!

TWO!

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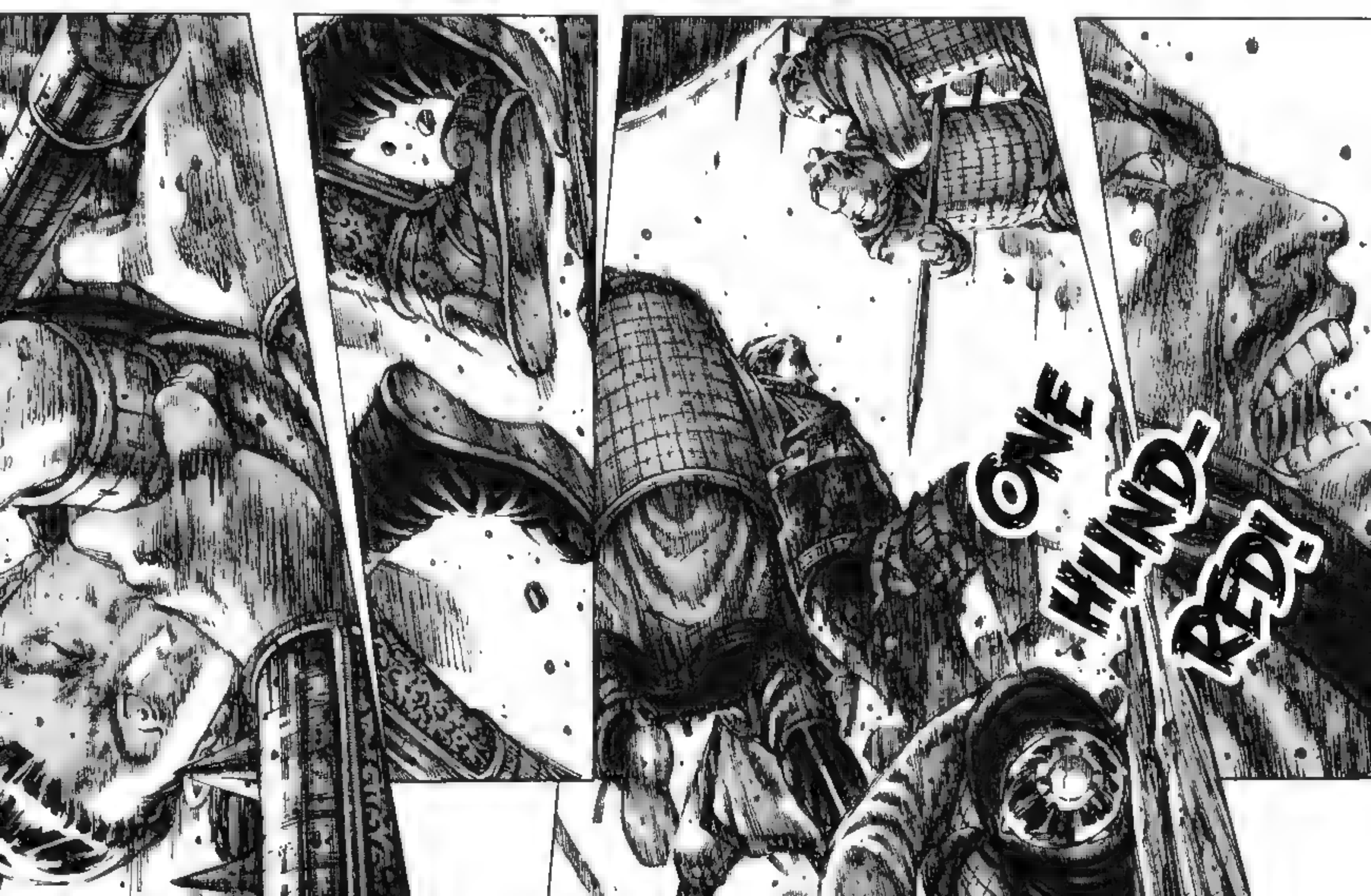
TEN!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ONE THOU-
SAND!

SFX PA-

HAD ENOUGH?

THAT'S THE FUNNIEST JOKE I'VE EVER HEARD!

ZHANG XIU, IS IT YOUR INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP, OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO LURE...

GAH!

THE LAST ONE!

GO TO HELL!

YOU TOO!

THAT DAY A PROMISE WAS REMEMBERED, AND A MAN WAS KILLED.

THAT DAY CAO CAO MADE A DECISION AS WELL.

THE CAMP IS TOO LARGE, AND WE HAD TO DIVIDE OUR FORCES TO SURROUND IT PROPERLY!

WHAT TOOK YOU GUYS SO LONG!

HE'S HERE! CAO CAO IS HERE!

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF CAO CAO'S TROOPS?

THE TROOPS ON THE OUTSKIRTS ARE ALREADY IN DISARRAY, FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES!

CHAPTER 190 JEST OVER GRATITUDE AND HATRED

IT'D BE EASIER TO KILL HIM THAN CATCH HIM...

OH RIGHT, HAVENT YOU CAUGHT HIM YET?

HAHA, I'M THE EXPERT AT THAT!

CATCH HIM ALIVE, BROTHERS!

BROTHERS, FORGET THE DESERTERS;

IF YOU WANT TO RAISE YOUR STATUS, COME WITH ME!

A... ANOTHER ONE.

咻

SFX PA~

SFX da

A... ANOTHER JOKE...

MY LORD,

BO... BOSS IS DOWN!

LOOK OUT, CAO CAO KNOWS A THING OR TWO!

ARE YOU, STILL, TRAINING US?

THIS JOKE,

IS NOT FUNNY AT ALL.

DON'T BE RECKLESS, LET'S WAIT FOR THE MAIN TROOP!

IT'S... IT'S XU CHU!

THE SIEGE FORMATION, THE DEPLOYMENT PLANNER, AMAZING.

I JUST REMEMB-ERED WHAT JIA XU ONCE SAID...

TO CHALLENGE ZHANG XIU REALLY IS TO BET ONE'S LIFE AGAINST HEAVEN; WHO KNEW...

XU CHU, LET ME TELL A JOKE TOO.

HAHA, IS THAT FUNNY?

WHO KNEW... MY LORD, WENT TO PLAY WITH, WOMAN INSTEAD.

THAT WOMAN, AMAZING; ENEMY, ARRIVES, IMMEDIATELY, ESCAPES; SKILLED.

XU CHU, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SHE, IS DEFINITELY, NOT, FROM THE ZOU CLAN.

LUCKILY, I CAME IN TIME, OR ELSE, MY LORD, WOULD NOT BE, LAUGHING AT ALL.

THAT WOMAN, ALSO REFINED, BUT, NOT ZOU.

MY FATHER (XU LIN) KNEW ZHANG JI WELL; HIS WIFE, I HAVE SEEN BEFORE.

MY LORD, LET ME, TELL YOU ANOTHER, JOKE, TO CALM YOU.

THERE IS, A FOOL, WHO THOUGHT, WITH A, GOLD-LAYING HEN,

HE CAN, MAKE IT, LAY GOLDEN EGGS, AS LONG AS, HE CAN, CONTROL IT.

THEN THAT MEANS...

HEAVEN IS JUST; AND UNDER THE LIGHT OF DAY, HE WOULD BE EXPOSED, TO MANY WITNESSES.

WHO KNEW, THIS HEN, TURNED OUT TO BE, A TIGER, WHO HAS, A CRIMINAL PAST.

THAT YEAR, WHEN MY FATHER, DEMANDED MONEY FROM HIM, HE BROUGHT ON HIS OWN DEATH. SAME, AS TODAY.

BESIDES THEM, EVEN MY LORD, AND I, HAVE SEEN.

FOUGHT ME, AT TANXIAN.

YOU HAVE, SEEN HIM, AT PUYANG.

WHO?

THINK, WHOSE ORDER, IS THAT WOMAN FOLLOWING?

MY LORD, THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS, MADE A MOVE.

MY LORD, YOU ARE, ALREADY HALFWAY, THROUGH THE GATES OF HELL.

GAH!

ZHANG XIU!

I... SWEAR!

SFX PENG

KILL

SFX PENG

KILL

YOU WILL DIE

SFX: CHAK

I...

SWORE...

SFX: PA

TO KILL YOU!

GET UP!

LOWER BODY.

GAH!

TOGE-THER...

KICK ZHANG XIU TO DEATH!

MONSTER...

HURRY! I HAVE_ CAUGHT HIM

KICK HIM TO DEATH!

KICK...

NEVER!

DIAN WEI, IT'S ALL OVER.

LEGS! GET UP!

DID YOU FORGET_ WHY YOU LIVE?

LEGS! YOU TRAI- TORS!

LIVE,

FOR_

喀

FOR_

NON-STOP!

GO TO HELL!!

PROOF, IRREFUTABLE;

LOYAL...

AS LONG AS WE SURVIVE,

AND RECOGNIZE TRUE LOYALTY.

THE DAYS, OF RAISING THE TIGER, WILL SOON BE OVER.

CAO CAO MADE A
DECISION IN
HIS MIND THAT DAY.

THE SIMA CLAN
RECEIVED ANOTHER
LETTER IN THE
AFTERNOON.

【下期預告】

其後，
天理盡失……

家不是家，
一切失去，
變成另一個的了。

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